Flappy Bird

Kit contains:

- Bird body template
- Bird wing template
- Narrow straw piece
- Wider straw piece
- 2 Strips of cardstock

You will need: scissors, glue, tape, and coloring supplies.

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Instructions

Step 1. Cut out your cockatoo's body and wings.

Step 2. Color your cockatoo. There are 21 species of cockatoos, and they all look a little different. Check out https://petkeen.com/types-of-cockatoo-species-colors/ for facts and colors.

Gang-Gang Cockatoo

Major Mitchell's Cockatoo

Cockatiel

Step 3. Fold the wings in half on the center line. Fold each wing down along the dashed lines.

Step 4. Glue the cockatoo's wings to the bottom of the body as shown.

Step 5. Take your narrow (longer) straw piece. Make a 1-inch vertical cut through an end. Slide your bird into the straw cut. Tape in place.

Step 6.

Tape your skinny strips of cardstock to one end of the wider straw piece as shown.

Template adapted from https://www.lottamagazine.com/newsite/blog/

Step 7. Slide the wider straw all the way up the narrow straw. Flap the bird's wings up. Tape the loose ends of the cardstock strips to the bottoms of the wings.

Move the wider straw up and down to make your cockatoo flap its wings.

COCKATOO FACTS

Cockatoos are species of crested parrots. Their native habitats are Australia, Indonesia, the Phillipines, Papua New Guinea, and the Solomon Islands. The smaller cockatiels are often kept as pets and live about 20 years. Larger cockatoos have an average lifespan between 40 and 60 years. The oldest reported cockatoo of all time was a pet Sulpher-Crested cockatoo named Cocky Bennet (1796–1916).